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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed October 31, 2006, applicants submit herewith fees for excess claims in the amount of \$400.00, and fees for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00.

Any further fees due may be charged to deposit account 19-1345.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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